

December 24

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership for our students. It has been a pleasure seeing our students thrive in their studies, engage in extracurricular activities, and contribute to the school community.

I would like to inform you that the academy will close for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 20th December at 12.15 p.m.** During this day, we will have normal lessons supplemented by assemblies to celebrate student successes with rewards. Anyone eligible for Free School Meal will be able to collect a lunch from the canteen at breaktime. We look forward to welcoming the students back on **Monday 6th January 2025.**

Please find below a reminder of uniform expectations.



X Not Acceptable Shoes and Trousers/Skirts



I would also like to take this moment to congratulate all of our students on their excellent attendance and behaviour this term. Their demonstration of our core character values: grace, respect, excellence, integrity, and potential are the reason we have been able to maintain a positive and focused learning environment. We are proud of their achievements and grateful for your support in fostering a culture of respect and responsibility.

As we head into the holidays, I would like to remind all students to stay safe and look after their well-being. Whether they are spending time with family or friends, please encourage them to be mindful

of their safety and make wise choices. We want all our students to return in January feeling rested and ready to continue their learning journey.

On behalf of all the staff at Grace Academy Darlaston. I wish you and your family a wonderful, restful, and safe Christmas holiday.

Thank you once again for your support this term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Holland', written over a horizontal line.

Henry Holland
Principal